

Transcript of Vadim Lantukh 30(b)(6)

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     LUCASYS INC.,
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                                    CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.
          vs.
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     POWERPLAN, INC.,
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              Defendants.
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                         DEPOSITION OF:
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                      LUCASYS, INC. 30(b)(6)
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             DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE VADIM LANTUKH
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          Being taken pursuant to stipulations herein:
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               Before Debbie C. Hennings, CCR, RPR
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                  Wednesday, September 14, 2022
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                     Commencing at 12:59 p.m.
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1	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now on the record in
2	the matter of "Lucasys Inc. v. PowerPlan Inc."
3	Today's date is Wednesday, September 14, 2022, and
4	the time is 12:59 p.m.
5	This is the video recorded deposition of Vadim
6	Lantukh as the 30(b)(6) witness. This deposition is
7	being taken via Zoom.
8	I am the camera operator. My name is Paul Smith, in
9	association with TP.One. The court reporter is Debbie
10	Hennings, also in association with TP.One.
11	Will all attorneys identify themselves and the
12	parties they represent, beginning with the party
13	Noticing the proceeding.
14	MR. FAZIO: Stephen Fazio with Squire, Patton,
15	Boggs (US) LLP on behalf of the Defendant
16	PowerPlan, Inc.
17	MR. MAYES: Joshua Mayes with the Robbins Firm
18	representing Lucasys.
19	COURT REPORTER: And if I could have counsel
20	stipulate on the record that there is no objection to the
21	court reporter swearing in the witness remotely.
22	MR. MAYES: No objection.
23	MR. FAZIO: No objection.
24	VADIM LANTUKH,
25	being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as

- 1 follows:
- 2 EXAMINATION
- 3 BY MR. FAZIO:
- 4 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Lantukh.
- 5 A. Good afternoon.
- 6 Q. Sir, we spoke at a previous deposition. I
- 7 know you have been through the ground rules before so I
- 8 won't go through them again exhaustively.
- 9 I just ask if I ask you a question today that
- 10 you don't understand, if you please just let me know
- 11 that you don't understand and I'll do my best to
- 12 rephrase it; is that fair?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Sir, you understand that you have been
- 15 designated to testify on behalf of Lucasys Inc. on the
- 16 damages that Lucasys is claiming in this proceeding and
- 17 the basis for those damages?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Okay. What have you done to prepare for your
- 20 deposition today?
- 21 A. I met this morning with counsel for about an
- 22 hour, reviewed the Notice of the deposition. Yeah.
- 23 Q. So aside from your meeting with counsel, did
- 24 you do anything else to prepare?
- 25 A. Again, I went through just my memory of the



- 1 facts of this case. I went through and looked at some
- 2 of the analysis that we had done when we brought the
- 3 case.
- 4 I think that's it, pretty straight -- so just
- 5 a full review of the case and the documents in this
- 6 case, the complaint before going on today.
- 7 Q. So in terms of the documents that you looked
- 8 at, can you tell me -- you mentioned the Notice of
- 9 Deposition. What other documents did you look at in
- 10 preparation for your deposition today?
- 11 A. I looked at some of the forecasts that I think
- 12 were in the discovery, things like that. The
- 13 projections that we had done internally at various times
- 14 during the course of the business.
- 15 O. You looked at forecasts, and those were all
- 16 documents that have been produced in discovery?
- 17 A. Yes, I believe so.
- 18 Q. Aside from the forecasts, what other documents
- 19 did you look at?
- 20 A. I believe that's it.
- Q. Okay. Well, you said -- you said a minute ago
- 22 that you looked at some analyses that were done I think
- 23 at the time or before the case was brought. What were
- 24 you referring to, sir?
- 25 A. I'm sorry, can you repeat that. It's a little



- 1 hard to hear.
- Q. I said a moment ago I think you said that you
- 3 had looked at some analyses that were done at or before
- 4 the time the litigation was brought?
- 5 A. Yes, that's correct. So with our complaint,
- 6 we had of course requested the damages, so I
- 7 refamiliarized myself with that request and the analysis
- 8 that supported that.
- 9 Q. That's a written analysis that was done?
- 10 A. It is a -- yes, I looked at a printout of a
- 11 spreadsheet analysis that was done.
- 12 Q. Okay. And do you know if that analysis has
- 13 been produced in this litigation?
- 14 A. I believe that -- my understanding is that
- 15 that is work product tied to the complaint, but I would
- 16 have to maybe defer to counsel.
- 17 MR. FAZIO: Hey, Joshua, is that something
- 18 that's been produced or not produced or are you
- 19 guys asserting privilege over it?
- 20 MR. MAYES: That has not been produced. That
- 21 was work product. That was done at our direction.
- 22 MR. FAZIO: Well, he's here to testify about
- 23 it. He's clearly reviewed it in anticipation of
- his testimony today, so I think we're entitled to
- see that.



1	MR. MAYES: I mean, if he reviewed a memo that
2	we produced to give to him on the legal analysis,
3	you wouldn't get that either. Your guys wouldn't
4	testify as to things that discussions they had
5	with their in-house counsel about the case.
6	We don't think he should have to testify about
7	things he prepared specifically for us at our
8	direction and transmitted us.
9	MR. FAZIO: You guys said you wanted \$47
10	million in your complaint. Part of the reason for
11	us being here today is to find out the basis for
12	that number.
13	He's reviewed a document that outlines the
14	basis for that number. I mean, if he's used it to
15	prepare himself for today, I think we are entitled
16	to it.
17	MR. MAYES: Okay. Well, I hear your position.
18	We can take it up offline if you'd like. It has
19	not been produced is the answer to your question.
20	MR. FAZIO: Okay. And just to be clear,
21	you're asserting work product protection over it
22	despite the fact that he's here to testify about
23	these very topics and he's reviewed it in
24	preparation for his deposition today; is that the
25	position?
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1	MR. MAYES: He didn't review it independently.
2	The same way that you would not let your witnesses
3	testify as to things you showed them, I'm not going
4	to let him testify about things I showed him during
5	preparation.
6	MR. FAZIO: So your position is that he's not
7	going to answer even questions concerning what the
8	basis of the \$47 million is?
9	MR. MAYES: No, we'll let him testify about
10	that. I'm just talking about this specific
11	document that was prepared at our direction for us.
12	We haven't produced it and aren't planning to
13	at this point, but we're happy to discuss that.
14	I'm happy to have you ask him questions about his
15	analysis and what he's done and where that came
16	from.
17	MR. FAZIO: Okay. I mean, obviously, we can
18	agree to disagree about it, but let's see where the
19	deposition goes and we'll take it up we'll take
20	it up offline if we need to.
21	MR. MAYES: Okay. Sounds good.
22	BY MR. FAZIO:
23	Q. All right. So, sir, in addition to this
24	analysis that we have been discussing a minute ago and
25	the forecasts that were produced in discovery, have you

- 1 looked at any other documents in preparation for your
- 2 deposition today?
- A. Not specifically for this deposition, no.
- 4 Q. And you said you met with Mr. Mayes. And you
- 5 said you met with him today; is that correct?
- 6 A. That's correct.
- 7 Q. Okay. Any other meetings in preparation for
- 8 your deposition today?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Okay. Was anybody else -- did anybody else
- 11 participate in the meeting that you had with Mr. Mayes?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Okay. Who else participated?
- 14 A. Mr. Alloy, Mr. Cieslak and Mr. Blanquez --
- 15 Q. I'm sorry, what was the last name?
- 16 A. Blanquez, Luis Blanquez.
- 17 Q. Anybody else? Sorry I interrupted you.
- 18 A. No, that was all.
- 19 Q. Now, sir, we -- why don't we jump right into
- 20 it. This -- you're aware that Lucasys in its complaint
- 21 and in its first amended complaint alleges that it's
- 22 entitled to \$47 million in damages?
- A. At least 47 million, that's correct.
- Q. Okay. And, sir, I would like you to help me
- 25 understand, what's the -- do you have an understanding

- 1 as to the basis of that \$47 million?
- 2 A. I do.
- 3 Q. Okay. Why did you -- help me understand what
- 4 the basis of the \$47 million is.
- 5 A. So the \$47 million came from an analysis that
- 6 was performed I believe in May of 2020 at the request of
- 7 counsel.
- 8 It was in and around that time that what's
- 9 been referred to as the agreed process had come to an
- 10 end and we became aware that PowerPlan had reached out
- 11 to and interfered with at least two additional Lucasys
- 12 customer relationships.
- 13 And we understood in that period of time that,
- 14 absent relief from the court or through a judicial
- 15 process, that we would not survive as a business.
- And so at that time in preparation for
- 17 bringing the complaint we put together an analysis based
- 18 upon the facts that were known at that time related to
- 19 the contracts and opportunities that were impacted and
- 20 lost as a result of PowerPlan's direct interference with
- 21 them.
- 22 Q. So let's take this one step at a time. Who
- 23 was the author of this analysis?
- 24 A. I was the primary author and put it together
- 25 with coordination from my co-founders at Lucasys, Daniel



- 1 and Stephen.
- Q. And you said this was in May of 2020?
- 3 A. I believe that's correct. May have been June.
- 4 Sometime in that time frame.
- 5 Q. And you say Daniel and Stephen were -- Daniel
- 6 Chang and Stephen Strang were involved as well?
- 7 A. They certainly had a review role, and I
- 8 believe we had made sure that we were in agreement on
- 9 that analysis with the approach and of course the
- 10 numbers in it.
- 11 Q. Okay. And who asked you to do -- who
- 12 specifically asked you to prepare this analysis?
- MR. MAYES: Objection.
- 14 Do not disclose attorney-client
- 15 communications.
- MR. FAZIO: Well, I'm asking -- I'm not asking
- for the substance of communications. I'm asking
- 18 who --
- 19 BY MR. FAZIO:
- Q. Was it an attorney that instructed you to do
- 21 this?
- MR. MAYES: Again, I object.
- 23 Do not disclose attorney-client
- 24 communications.
- 25 Steve, I think asking him who instructed him

- 1 to do a particular analysis is asking for the
- 2 substance of the information.
- 3 MR. FAZIO: I asked him if an attorney asked
- 4 him to do it or not.
- 5 THE WITNESS: Yes, this analysis was done at
- 6 the request of our attorney, Robbins Firm, and it
- 7 was done in support of the complaint that was
- 8 brought.
- 9 So it was part of a larger analysis that went
- into the preparation for the complaint.
- 11 BY MR. FAZIO:
- 12 Q. Okay. So there was a financial -- this --
- 13 there was a financial -- there was a financial analysis
- or a damages analysis that was part of -- that resulted
- in the \$47 million number and then there was a separate
- 16 analysis that was done?
- 17 A. I mean, during that period we had ongoing
- 18 discussions about the facts of the case and the --
- 19 Q. I'm not asking about the specifics of those
- 20 communications. I want to understand specifically
- 21 the -- tell me -- walk me through how you went about
- 22 preparing this analysis.
- 23 A. Certainly. So it started with a list of the
- 24 impacted customers at issue. So these are the same
- 25 customers that were named in the complaint that include



- 1 AEP, NextEra, Suez and Liberty.
- 2 It included the actual contract value of the
- 3 business that we had, one of those customers, and
- 4 included an -- along with our business strategy, the
- 5 assumption that we would continue to do business with
- 6 those customers but for PowerPlan's influence.
- 7 Q. Sir, so let me make sure I understand. So
- 8 you -- it's premised around the work you were doing for
- 9 AEP, NextEra, Suez and Liberty. Are those the only four
- 10 customers that you included in your analysis?
- 11 A. So the analysis is brought. So it's those
- 12 four customers that come to the \$47 million number
- 13 that's in the complaint.
- 14 The analysis continues to do a broader
- 15 analysis of our target markets in the North American
- 16 utility market. So there is a subsequent layer to the
- 17 analysis that includes other customers.
- 18 Q. And so let's talk about the 47 million first
- 19 and then we'll get to your broader -- your broader
- 20 analysis. What values were you using for AEP, NextEra,
- 21 Suez and Liberty in this analysis? What was the
- 22 starting point of your analysis?
- 23 A. The existing contract value at the time. So I
- 24 don't have the analysis in front of me to refer to, but
- 25 it would have been, you know, a seven-figure number for



- 1 AEP, seven-figure number for Suez, six-figure number for
- 2 Liberty and for NextEra.
- 3 Q. Now, sir, those values, what -- so you put the
- 4 contract -- you start with the contract value. What did
- 5 you do next?
- 6 A. So we recognized that that contract is the
- 7 initial relationship that we're developing with that
- 8 customer.
- 9 Those contracts, or at least two of those
- 10 four, had proposed software and sold software as part of
- 11 those contracts. So there was a -- an annual recurring
- 12 software subscription added on to that analysis as well.
- 13 Q. And how did you make the determination of how
- 14 much you were going to include in the analysis for the
- 15 annual -- this annual recurring software subscription?
- 16 A. Certainly. So we understood -- because we had
- 17 begun to develop relationships with these four
- 18 customers, we understood the value of the solutions we
- 19 can bring to them, meaning, you know -- if I take AEP,
- 20 for example, we understood that AEP's spend on
- 21 third-party software, consulting kind of contracts, we
- 22 understood what they were committing to to kind of keep,
- 23 in particular tax depreciation running or tax fixed
- 24 asset running.
- 25 And so we understood that -- that we could



- 1 bring software to individual customers, that if we could
- 2 reduce the customer's overall spend, that would be
- 3 attractive.
- 4 So we included some aggressive pricing, so
- 5 bidding probably lower than the value of the solutions
- 6 that we're bringing so that -- you know, would indicate
- 7 kind of the foot in the door for the software, you know,
- 8 with the goal that over time our software program would
- 9 grow.
- 10 But the analysis in particular kind of kept
- 11 up, hey, here's what we would think would be the year
- 12 one spend on software and let's just assume nothing more
- 13 than that going forward.
- 14 So I'll take a step back. The overall
- 15 analysis actually is very conservative. It doesn't
- 16 include any kind of assumed escalation in our, either
- 17 software or services of those customers, kind of a
- 18 steady state analysis for those core customers.
- 19 Q. So we're going to get back to the specifics of
- 20 each of the customers in a minute. How long -- how far
- 21 out did you take this analysis in terms of time?
- 22 A. Yeah, so we went back and forth a little bit
- 23 and ended up settling on a period that we thought was
- 24 reasonable based or our industry and the rate that our
- 25 industry acquires software.



- 1 We used a ten-year period of our annual
- 2 software consulting, kind of took, you know, year one
- 3 steady state and extrapolated it out ten years.
- 4 Q. Okay. And so the baseline where these
- 5 contract values for AEP, NextEra, Suez and Liberty, was
- 6 there anything -- I'm not sure I follow exactly what you
- 7 were saying. Was there anything added to the actual
- 8 existing contractual values?
- 9 A. Well, let me clarify. The baseline that we
- 10 just talked about, that's a one-time contract, right.
- 11 So it's the -- it's the implementation
- 12 configuration, so that number is not included in
- 13 subsequent years.
- 14 It's the -- it's the recurring component that
- 15 comes from that contract that then is included. So, for
- 16 example, in the AEP case, although it was a seven-figure
- 17 number, that initial contract, the ongoing years would
- 18 represent a much smaller AEP commitment to software that
- 19 would solve the problem in perpetuity and any supporting
- 20 services around that.
- 21 So when we said what numbers were added on to
- 22 the initial contract value, it's a -- it's a steady
- 23 state number that represents a lower cost to the
- 24 customer over time, took that number ten years.
- Q. Okay. And so let's start with AEP. So for



- 1 the years out from year one in your analysis, what
- 2 products did you assume AEP would license?
- 3 A. My recollection is that the project that was
- 4 interfered with was the depreciation and deferred tax
- 5 solutions, so it would have been those two products.
- 6 And so I believe that the annual subscription
- 7 assumption there included only those two products.
- 8 Q. Those two products. And what was the amount
- 9 that you were assuming?
- 10 A. I -- I don't have it readily here, but it
- 11 would have been in the
- 12 for recurring software revenue.
- 13 Q. Okay. And so you had the contract -- the
- 14 services contract only in year one, and then years two
- 15 through ten, you were including in
- 16 recurring revenue related to software subscriptions?
- 17 A. That is correct.
- 18 Q. What about NextEra, what products did you
- 19 assume you would license to NextEra?
- 20 A. I believe NextEra's assumption was the Copilot
- 21 solution that we were implementing in the fall of 2019,
- 22 at the time that PowerPlan interfered with our
- 23 relationship.
- Q. Well, sir, your -- so -- and what did you
- 25 assume that you would be able to license Copilot for in



- 1 years two through nine in the NextEra contract?
- 2 A. Just -- I don't recall exactly precisely, but
- 3 the number would have been less than the AEP number. It
- 4 may have been , in that kind of range.
- 5 I don't recall specifically a number.
- 6 Q. Okay. How about Suez, what did you assume
- 7 that Suez would have purchased from Lucasys?
- 8 A. So for Suez, the proposal that we had on the
- 9 table at the time of PowerPlan's interference was a
- 10 proposal called tax modeling automation and controls.
- 11 And so that included three Lucasys products,
- 12 included Lucasys deferred tax product for tax modeling,
- 13 it included Lucasys Copilot product for automation, and
- 14 it included Lucasys Nova product for tax basis balance
- 15 sheet controls.
- 16 Q. Okay. And how much did you assume that each
- one of those would be worth in years two through ten?
- 18 A. I don't recall precisely, but it would have
- 19 been somewhere in the
- 20 Q. Would it have been more or less than the AEP
- 21 numbers?
- 22 A. It may have been comparable. Again, I
- 23 don't -- I don't know exactly.
- Q. All right. And tell me about Liberty, what
- 25 products did you assume Liberty was going to license?



- I don't recall if the analysis included an 1 Α. 2 ongoing software component. I think the Liberty 3 relationship was very new. 4 The analysis may have included an ongoing services component for Liberty, consulting services, but 5 6 I don't recall precisely. I have to refresh my memory. 7 And for any of the others that we have discussed, Suez, AEP or NextEra, was there an ongoing 8 services component to your analysis as well? 9 10 Yes, there would have been. 11 O. Okay. And how did you determine what those 12 ongoing services should be valued at? So we understood -- so I think I mentioned 13 14 this before. We understood the value of the 15 problem-solving to our customer. 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 For consulting services, that largely is based 23 on our collective experience providing consulting
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services to the market.

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- 1 accounting, tax questions, as well as the project-based
- 2 work that may come up from time to time.
- 3 Q. And so can you tell me -- I mean, I want to
- 4 make sure I understand your answer. So was it -- was
- 5 the ongoing consulting work more or less than the
- 6 recurring revenue from the software licenses that you
- 7 assumed you included in the assumptions?
- 8 A. Sure. So it may have differed from company to
- 9 company. So, for example, for Liberty it may be more
- 10 given that we hadn't proposed a software solution.
- 11 For AEP I believe it was less because we had a
- 12 software solution that we were delivering what was the
- 13 primary solution, so consulting would have been
- 14 additional areas where we thought it would provide value
- 15 software.
- 16 Q. So, sir, you created this analysis. You've
- 17 got four companies on it. You have made assumptions
- 18 about the initial contract values and you made
- 19 assumptions about software licenses going out ten years.
- 20 What did you do with that information?
- 21 A. Let me qualify. We didn't make assumptions
- 22 about the initial contract value. We took the actual
- 23 contract value and then -- and then for the ongoing
- 24 recurring revenue, that was a case-by-case based on the
- 25 individual contracts.



- 1 But yes, then we took that at a year-two
- 2 number, the steady state number, and looked at that over
- 3 ten years. Then we had a simplified model, we just took
- 4 that number and multiplied by ten.
- 5 We understand of course that in our contracts
- 6 we have escalation clauses and things like that. We
- 7 understood that this analysis would be refined during
- 8 the proceeding so we just took a simple, steady state
- 9 number multiplied by ten.
- 10 O. Okay. Let's take a step back. The simple,
- 11 steady state number that you're talking about multiplied
- 12 by ten, help me -- you were cutting in and out just a
- 13 little bit on my end. What was the basis of that steady
- 14 state number?
- 15 A. It's what we had discussed. So it's the
- 16 recurring software and consulting revenues from those
- 17 four customers based on the contracts and relationship
- 18 that we had at the time of the interference.
- 19 Q. Okay. And since you -- and so that you take
- 20 that out over -- so it's -- you just took those -- that
- 21 number and you multiplied it by ten and that's how you
- 22 got -- you got to a number and then number was tripled;
- 23 is that -- is that how the analysis worked?
- A. Yes, I believe so.
- 25 Q. Okay. Anything else about the sort of



- 1 mechanically how the analysis was put together that we
- 2 haven't touched on?
- 3 A. Yes. So we took -- we took that analysis, we
- 4 recognized that it included kind of a sample of the
- 5 various subsegments of the utility industries, included
- 6 water, electric, gas businesses, and we independently
- 7 pulled the North American utility businesses.
- 8 So there is three trade organizations that
- 9 we have worked with closely over the last four years and
- 10 we're associate members and sponsors: Edison Electric
- 11 for utilities; American Gas Association for gas
- 12 utilities; and NAWC, North American Water Companies, for
- 13 the privately owned water companies.
- 14 So we took the utilities that are members of
- 15 those organizations, removed the ones -- some utilities
- 16 are members of both organizations, and excluded some
- 17 utilities that are too small so they would below the
- 18 threshold of enterprise software.
- 19 And so we -- if I recall, the final was 130
- 20 utilities, electric, gas and water. We recognized that
- 21 across the Lucasys team, we had developed deep
- 22 relationships with 40 or 50 utilities.
- 23 And so we had done an analysis that said, hey,
- 24 we think that of these 130 utilities that over this
- 25 ten-year period based on our relationships, based on the



- 1 market being ready for innovation in this space, we
- 2 can -- we can penetrate the market.
- 3 And I think we had assumed over that ten-year
- 4 horizon a 30 percent penetration in the market.
- 5 And so that analysis came to kind of a
- 6 level-two analysis that really, since we had been frozen
- 7 out of the market by PowerPlan with this dispute, having
- 8 to bring this litigation, the overall adverse impact
- 9 that we came to and that we felt at that time came to a
- 10 number that when trebled was in excess of \$450 million
- 11 once -- once we include the entire target market.
- 12 So that -- that analysis was a component of
- 13 the -- of the analysis that we have been describing.
- 14 Q. Okay. So we talked -- we were initially
- 15 talking about the 47 million and then you -- that's the
- 16 sort of the step two that you were describing earlier?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. Okay. Now, sir, I want to ask you a couple
- 19 more questions about the 47 million, just to make sure I
- 20 understand it.
- 21 So you took that -- so we took -- you came up
- 22 with a number, the number ended up at about 15.6
- 23 million, and then you trebled it and that's where the 47
- 24 million came from and that's based on the initial four
- 25 customers we were talking about?



- 1 A. That's correct.
- Q. Okay. And then this -- you did another
- 3 analysis where you were looking at a broader penetration
- 4 of the market that you think was possible.
- 5 Can you tell me, what have you done to
- 6 determine, if anything, whether or not you would
- 7 actually be able to reach a 30 percent penetration rate
- 8 with those utilities over a ten-year period?
- 9 A. Certainly. So, yeah, we looked up the
- 10 traction that we had as a business in the first 18
- 11 months of the business prior to the PowerPlan
- 12 interference, saw that we had -- were able to acquire I
- 13 think maybe -- I think it was seven customers in that
- 14 time period.
- 15 And really -- really, in the 12- or 13-month
- 16 period that we had revenue, right. So we start a
- 17 business, there was some amount of time to develop
- 18 software, no revenue coming in, we're just building a
- 19 business.
- 20 But once -- once we had connected with
- 21 customers, built relationships in that 12-, 13-month
- 22 period we had acquired seven customers. Four of them
- 23 had signed software NSAs. There was a lot of traction.
- 24 We had won software deals that we were either
- 25 getting started on or in the process of implementing.



- 1 And so based on that 18-month horizon, we felt very good
- 2 about our ability to penetrate the market.
- 3 Outside of that, I think it's no secret -- and
- 4 I think the discovery has shown this -- that the utility
- 5 industry has been begging for alternative solutions in
- 6 this space.
- 7 This is -- this has been communicated to us
- 8 since before our time at Lucasys, to me personally when
- 9 I was at RCC, and really even when I was at PowerPlan,
- 10 that -- that customers have been just -- just begging
- 11 for help in this space.
- They didn't feel like the solutions there were
- 13 adequate or meeting their needs. So we really felt that
- 14 based on our experience, that the 30 percent market
- 15 penetration in ten years is actually very conservative
- 16 as well.
- We wanted to keep it conservative. We
- 18 understood that utilities can take a little longer to
- 19 adopt software. But that was part of the basis for
- 20 that -- for that assumption.
- Q. Sir, so you describe to me your feelings about
- 22 it, but have you gone out and actually surveyed any
- 23 customers in the utility market and asked them
- 24 specifically whether they were interested in purchasing
- 25 your product?



- 1 A. Well, yes, of course. So when I say we felt,
- 2 what I mean is the result of the communication to us
- 3 gave us the impression, or our understanding of our
- 4 customers was, so I want to clarify that.
- 5 But yes, absolutely. So even before the --
- 6 before Lucasys brought products to the marketplace,
- 7 even -- for example, when I was RCC, RCC was asked to
- 8 build better solutions in this space, right, by
- 9 customers. That was a common request all the time.
- And so with Lucasys, again, we had a very
- 11 narrow window of opportunity prior to PowerPlan's
- 12 interference but were able to acquire seven customers in
- 13 that time, had a very strong pipeline of interested
- 14 customers that then evaporated and froze almost
- 15 overnight.
- 16 And then of course we learned subsequent about
- 17 PowerPlan's actions in the marketplace outside of --
- 18 Q. Sir, what specific customers asked you at RCC
- 19 to build an alternative software product?
- 20 A. So I recall this coming from EEI AGA, like
- 21 trade, they have a committees. If I recall the taxation
- 22 committee for representatives from 40 or 50 of the
- 23 utilities who have regular polls, and it's an ongoing
- 24 request to the market to build other solutions.
- 25 That includes --



- 1 Q. I'm sorry to interrupt. My question is really
- 2 simple. Who asked? Give me the name of a specific
- 3 person or a specific company that made the request.
- 4 You're trying -- you're saying -- you're
- 5 talking about the industry generally and I'm trying to
- 6 understand specifically what companies, what
- 7 individuals, what was said, when.
- 8 So can you give me the -- let's start with
- 9 who. Who told you this?
- 10 A. So this was 15 years of history collectively,
- 11 right, and it's an ongoing thread of communication. So
- 12 I can list a couple, but it's not going to be
- 13 exhaustive.
- 14 It's the -- every conversation around tax
- 15 technology with this industry includes, hey, we need
- 16 better solutions, we need more options, where can we
- 17 find solutions to this or that problem?
- 18 It's the ongoing dialogue. So specifically
- 19 with respect to your question, at RCC we, prior to tax
- 20 reform, had a lot of discussions with customers who were
- 21 asking us, hey, can you build a product that will
- 22 support us.
- 23 So, you know, I know I personally had
- 24 conversations with individuals on this topic from Con
- 25 Ed, Consolidated Edison, and Reed Energies is my



- 1 recollection.
- 2 But again, this was a broad industry request.
- 3 And my conversations were limited more to like the tax
- 4 side. But my understanding from colleagues and -- that
- 5 the same requests were happening outside, you know, of
- 6 the tax area.
- 7 Q. So it's your impression was that's what the
- 8 market wanted, those were your feelings, but can you
- 9 give me any other specific examples where somebody said
- 10 to you directly, we want you to build a specific
- 11 product?
- 12 You said you had conversations with Con Ed and
- 13 one other. Any others?
- 14 A. The request went like this: Hey, when are you
- 15 going to build a product because this market needs
- 16 product, right.
- 17 So it's not a company coming and saying, I
- 18 want to back you for a product. That's not the
- 19 impression I'm trying to give.
- 20 It's an expectation that as additional players
- 21 came into the services market that one of them, or many
- 22 of them, would bring technology solutions into the
- 23 space. That's what I'm trying to communicate.
- Q. So these were not specific comments, these
- 25 were general comments; is that fair?



- 1 A. So, I think, if I want to give you a specific
- one, we had a request for a proposal from Southern Star
- 3 Pipeline at Lucasys -- it's in the discovery -- to build
- 4 a PowerPlan replacement solution.
- 5 So if we want to get real specific like that,
- 6 we can go to documents. But I'm not trying to answer
- 7 the question with like, here's the two people. I'm
- 8 saying that there is a general industry problem that the
- 9 right solutions don't exist in this space.
- 10 Q. Sir, is Southern Star Pipeline a regulated
- 11 utility?
- 12 A. I believe they have regulated pipeline
- 13 operations, but I don't know -- I don't believe they're
- 14 an electric company, if that's your question.
- 15 Q. I'm sorry, were you finished?
- 16 A. Yeah, I think they have regulated pipeline
- 17 operations.
- 18 Q. And did you end up actually building them a
- 19 solution?
- 20 A. They did not -- we gave a proposal; they chose
- 21 not to move forward with our proposal.
- 22 Q. Did they tell you why they chose not to move
- 23 forward with the proposal?
- 24 A. I don't believe so.
- 25 Q. And so you don't know if the decision not to

- 1 go forward with that proposal has anything to do with
- 2 PowerPlan or not, do you, sir?
- A. Well, so I don't recall with regard to that
- 4 specific proposal the timing. What I do recall is with
- 5 that proposal, and even from the early days of Lucasys,
- 6 myself having conversations with -- so we recognize
- 7 that -- that the problem was bigger than even what we at
- 8 Lucasys could solve, right, in some ways.
- 9 That there was -- that there was a need in the
- 10 land accounting, property accounting space as well, that
- 11 with the current team at Lucasys, I should say, you
- 12 know, we needed to expand the team.
- 13 So what I do recall is as we got that request
- 14 and other conversations that we had, recruiting
- 15 conversations, where I personally did with what I would
- 16 say like the equivalent person on the property
- 17 accounting space or utilities or people like that to
- 18 come in and lead that part of the business, right, so
- 19 expand into that.
- 20 And I do know that with the dispute, both the
- 21 opportunities to move that way, so to build a full
- 22 PowerPlan solution, disappeared. And the individuals
- 23 with which we had those recruiting conversations
- 24 actually ended up in some cases going to our competitors
- 25 and leading successful practices there.



- 1 So we can easily connect the dots that
- 2 PowerPlan's interference dried up the opportunity and,
- 3 more than that, the resources that would have been
- 4 available to us went to competitors.
- 5 Q. I'm not asking for your opinion. I'd like to
- 6 know the facts. Let's start with Southern Star
- 7 Pipeline. Did somebody at Southern Star ever say to you
- 8 the reason that they did not hire you to build any form
- 9 of PowerPlan or replacement was because of something
- 10 PowerPlan did?
- To me, that's a yes-or-no question, so can you
- 12 answer it as a yes-or-no question?
- 13 A. I don't recall having that kind of
- 14 communication with a representative from Southern Star
- 15 Pipeline.
- 16 Q. Are you aware of anybody at Lucasys who has
- 17 had that kind communication with a representative at
- 18 Southern Star Pipeline?
- 19 A. I'm not aware, no.
- Q. Can you give me any example of a customer that
- 21 said they are not going to do business with Lucasys
- 22 because of something that PowerPlan did?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Let's make a list. Give me the list
- 25 and then we'll go through each one. What's the -- tell



- 1 me the -- tell me who the customers are.
- 2 A. All right. So we have of course the four
- 3 customers in the complaint. Do we want to go through
- 4 those?
- 5 Q. No, I -- we know those. Those are well
- 6 understood. So any in addition to those four?
- 7 A. Yeah, well, I think they -- so I don't want to
- 8 minimize those, because again, once -- so it's a small
- 9 industry. We talked about how we had identified 130,
- 10 -40 customers. There is three trade groups that talk to
- 11 each other.
- 12 As soon as the first interference happens, the
- 13 communication spreads, right. Furthermore, PowerPlan
- 14 intentionally spread that communication, right.
- 15 So -- so the fact that outside these four
- 16 customers there may have been less communications to
- 17 that effect actually just demonstrates PowerPlan's
- 18 success at freezing the market --
- 19 Q. Sir, with all due respect, you're not
- 20 answering the questions that I'm asking you. The
- 21 question that I asked you was, aside from the four
- 22 customers that we talked about today and we talked about
- 23 in your prior deposition that are identified in the
- 24 compliant, identified in your interrogatories, are there
- 25 any other customers that you can identify that did not



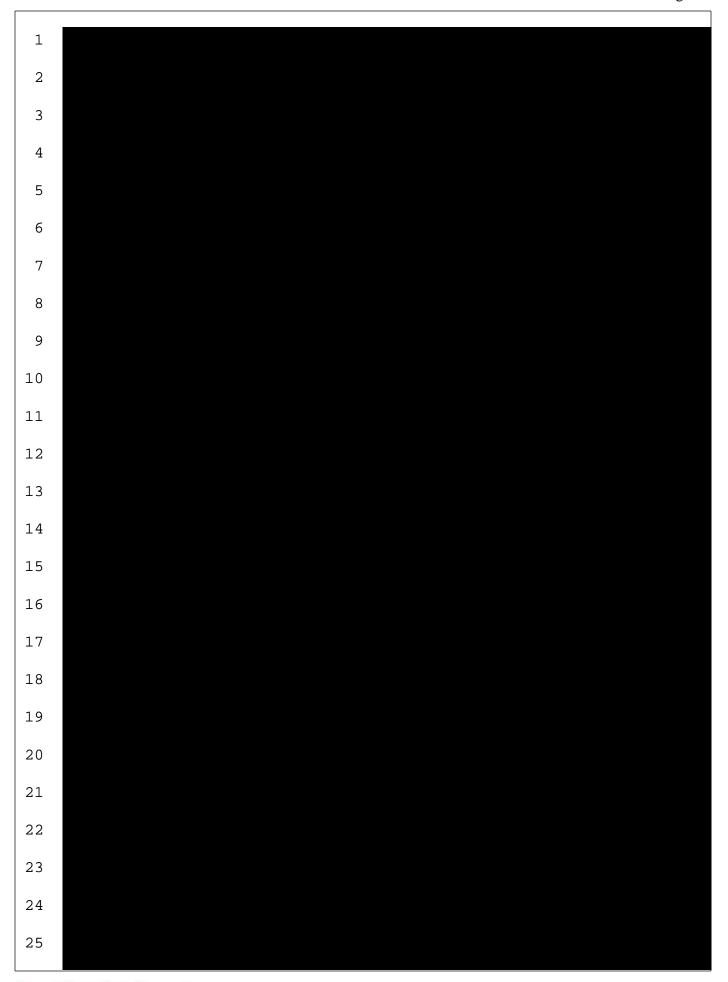
- 1 do work with Lucasys because of something that PowerPlan
- 2 did?
- 3 I'm just asking you to identify those -- tell
- 4 me the names of those customers so that we can go
- 5 through them one at a time.
- 6 A. Certainly. So, I'll -- there may be more than
- 7 I can recall sitting here today, but I'll -- I'll --
- 8 I'll list a few where I have had conversations to that
- 9 effect.
- 10 Maybe before I do that, just because it's
- 11 fresh on my mind, we did have a conversation just in the
- 12 last couple weeks from, actually, Suez. You will recall
- 13 Suez is one of the four customers, but they had stopped
- 14 doing new business with us.
- 15 Had reached out asking if they could contract
- 16 with our contractor without going through Lucasys
- 17 because their understanding was, based on this dispute,
- 18 they were not able to contract with Lucasys directly.
- 19 This is a director level employee at Suez who
- 20 contact --
- 21 O. Before we move on from that -- we'll come back
- 22 to the list in a minute -- who was the director level
- 23 employee that you're describing?
- 24 A. Sandy Chung, director of property accounting.
- 25 COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry, sir. Say the name

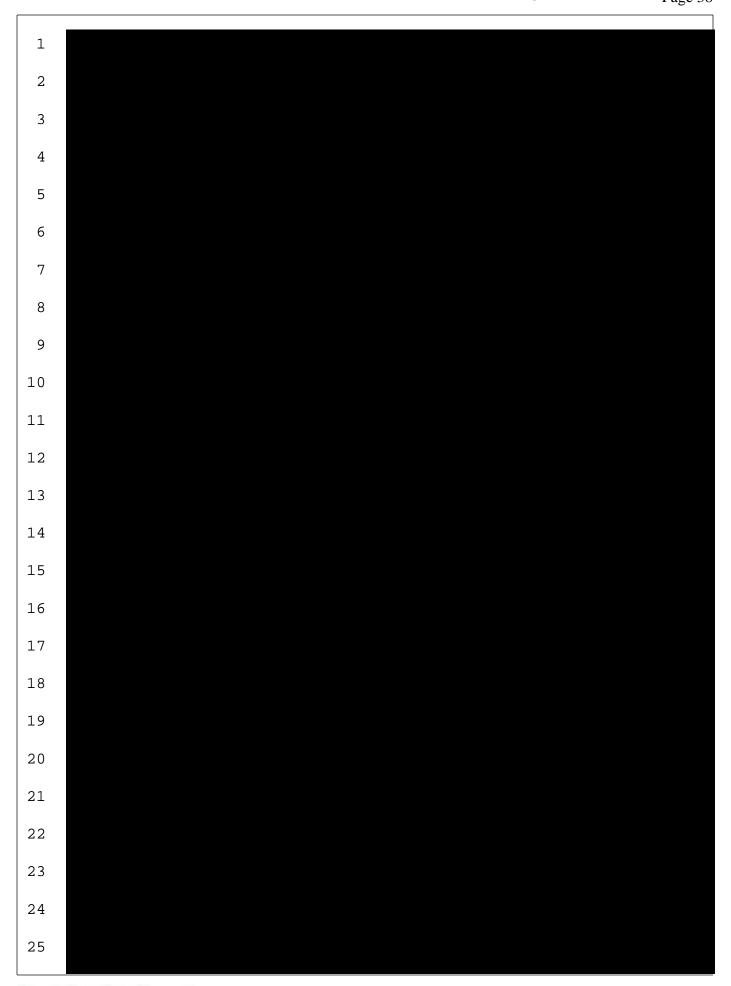


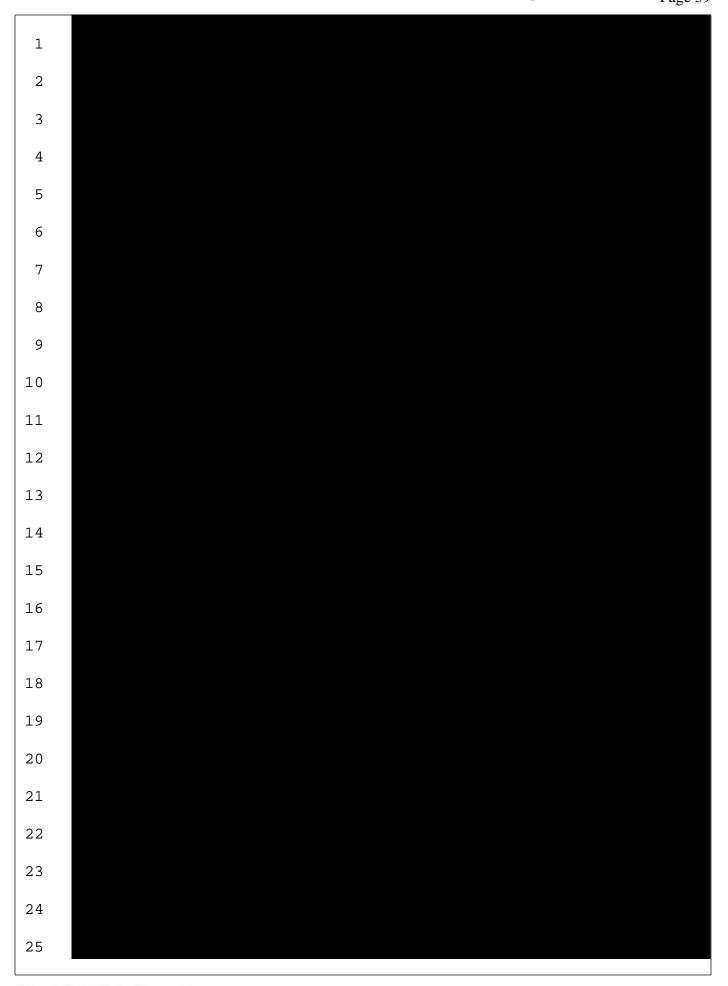
- 1 one more time.
- THE WITNESS: Sandy Chung.
- 3 BY MR. FAZIO:
- 4 Q. Okay. And when did this conversation happen?
- 5 A. My recollection is this was last week. It may
- 6 have been the prior week. In the last couple weeks.
- 7 Q. Okay. And what specifically was said?
- 8 A. She had reached out first to Lou and then
- 9 directly to Daniel and asked if there was any way for
- 10 Suez to contract with -- with Lou without contracting
- 11 with Lucasys.
- 12 So they needed help in the property accounting
- 13 space and felt like they were precluded -- or she
- 14 indicated that she was not able to contract with Lucasys
- 15 and so she wanted to take the Lucasys resource,
- 16 effectively, outside of Lucasys' umbrella and contract
- 17 in that manner.
- 18 Q. And did she say why she thought she wasn't
- 19 allowed to use Lucasys?
- 20 A. She said because of the dispute, her
- 21 understanding was that she was not able to work with
- 22 Lucasys.
- Q. And this was -- and when you say "the
- 24 dispute," what are you talking about?
- 25 A. I mean the dispute that came when Lucasys

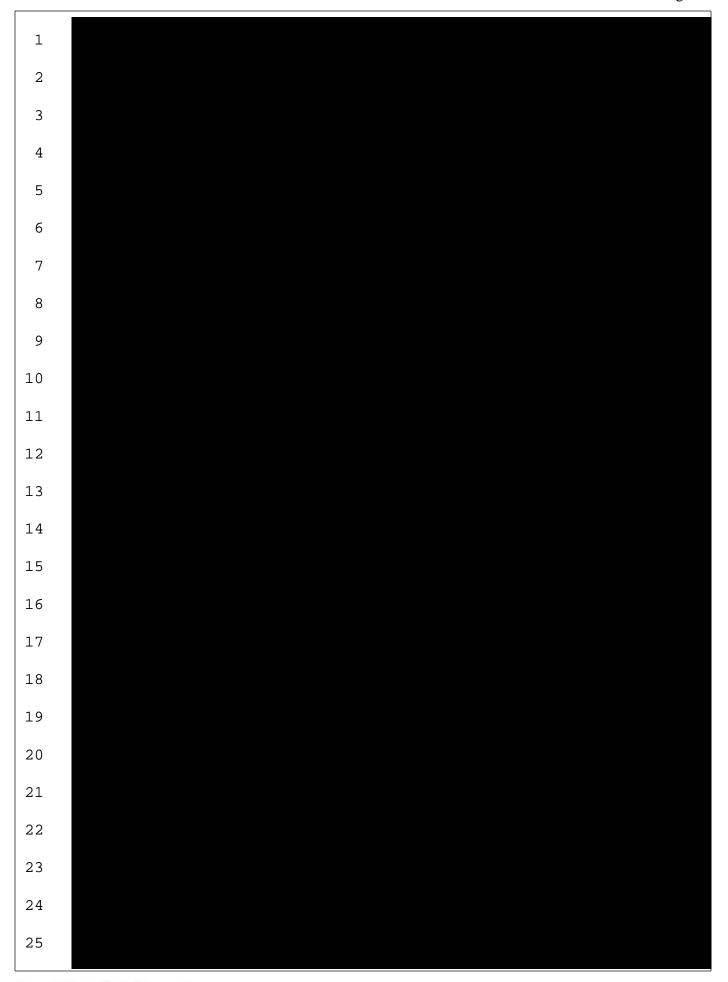


- 1 received a cease and desist letter in October of 2019
- 2 from PowerPlan.
- 3 Q. But of course, Suez did do a lot of work with
- 4 Lucasys after that time, didn't they?
- 5 A. So Lucasys -- so Suez was reached out by
- 6 PowerPlan much later than that, so it would have been
- 7 summer of 2020, and -- I believe we went through this in
- 8 some earlier testimony.
- 9 But we were able only to finish the work that
- 10 had already been contracted through that time, and any
- 11 new proposals were not considered after that time.
- 12 Q. So you told me that this Sandy Chung
- 13 conversation. Let's go back to making the list. Tell
- 14 me the -- give me the list of customers or potential
- 15 customers that said they will not work with you because
- of something that PowerPlan has done.
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 These are the three that come to mind offhand at the
- 19 moment.
- Q. All right. Well, tell, me when did this --
- 21 when did tell you that they wouldn't do
- 22 work with you?
- 23 A.
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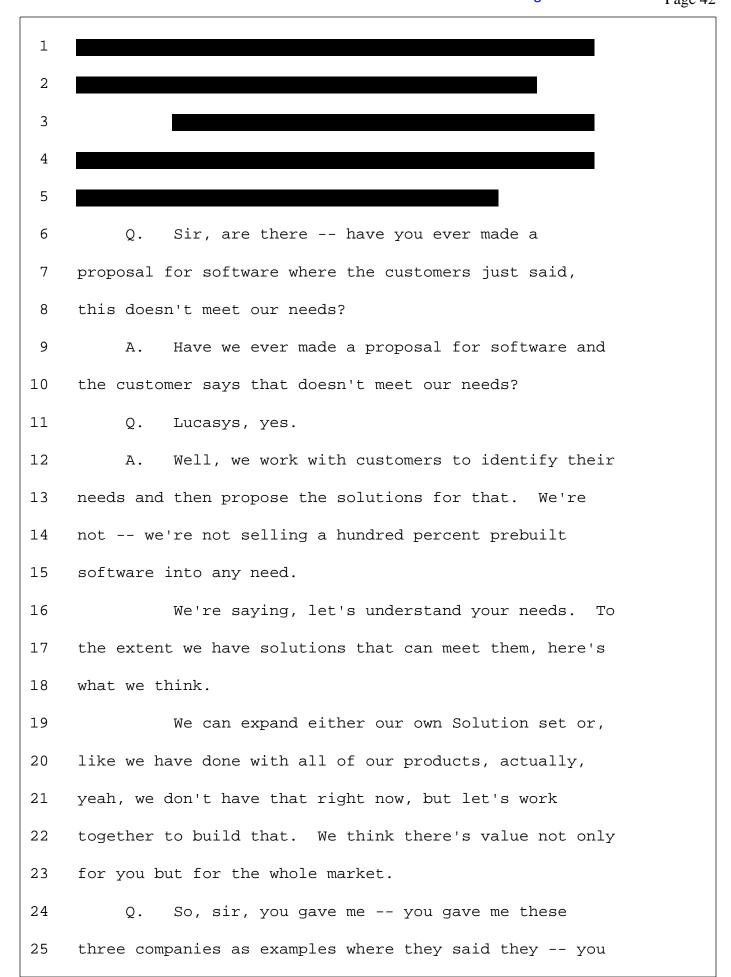








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- described them as companies that were reluctant to do 1 business with Lucasys because of PowerPlan. 2 Aside from the four that are identified in 3 4 complaint and the three that we discussed today, are 5 there any others that you claim where you have been damaged because of the relationship -- because of 6 7 something that PowerPlan did? 8 Α. Yes, there are more. 9 Q. Okay. Who are they? 10 We can keep going down memory lane. This may 11 take a while. But, okay, I'll give you another example. 12
- 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

1 2 3 4 5 Who Ο. 6 I mean, I want to know everybody -- if we're going to hear about this through Lucasys's experts or at some point down the road, I want to know every single 8 person where you're going to claim -- where Lucasys is 9 10 going to claim that somehow PowerPlan did something to 11 interfere with your commercial relationship such that 12 you were damaged. That's what we're here for today, so. 13 Certainly. I understand the question. doing my best to help with that. Of course, there are 14 communications that I'm not privy to that are attorney 15 16 eyes only and there is nobody within Lucasys organization -- we don't have in-house counsel -- that 17 18 can see those. So there may be communications that --19 that I can't tell you about here. 20 And -- and I can tell you what I know from my 21 own experience or memory or what the Lucasys employees 22 have communicated to me. I would do that. I don't 23 think that in this setting we would be able to have an 24 exhaustive list for you. 25 Well, sir, you're here as a corporate Q.

- 1 representative of Lucasys. We asked for somebody who is
- 2 going to testify as to the facts specific to Lucasys's
- 3 claimed damages.
- 4 If you are going to claim the damages, we're
- 5 entitled to know. So are you not prepared to provide
- 6 that information to us today?
- 7 A. I am prepared to provide the information based
- 8 on the knowledge that Lucasys employees of the company
- 9 has. We -- the Lucasys employees do not have access to
- 10 all of the discovery materials, particularly the AEO
- 11 materials.
- 12 So to the extent there are other
- 13 communications that are in those communications, of
- 14 course I wouldn't be able to testify to those here
- 15 today.
- Q. Well, sir, obviously we're not -- I'm not
- 17 asking you to testify to things that are not known or
- 18 knowable to Lucasys.
- 19 I'm just asking you what is known or knowable
- 20 to Lucasys and what Lucasys intends to claim in terms of
- 21 damages.
- 22 So if there are any other specific
- 23 circumstances in which you think PowerPlan -- or you
- 24 intend to claim that PowerPlan has interfered somehow in
- 25 Lucasys's business, I want to know what those are.



- 1 So are there any others from the ones we have
- 2 talked about already?
- 3 A. So you're asking me to identify specific
- 4 customers, and I'm trying to tell you that there is a
- 5 broad -- so PowerPlan, our understanding is, sent
- 6 letters to dozens of utilities communicating that they
- 7 ought not to do business with Lucasys.
- 8 And many of those utilities followed up and --
- 9 with the affirmative, like, hey, we'll watch out for
- 10 those -- for those -- for those guys. These are
- 11 documents that are in the record that we can see.
- 12 So -- so I can give you specific instances,
- 13 but our claims are not limited to those. They're
- 14 limited to the actions of PowerPlan or the industry as a
- 15 whole.
- And communication to Mr. Kleczynski at Exelon,
- 17 the VP of tax at there, I want to refer to now as well
- 18 because that happened the same -- you know, the same day
- 19 that Mr. Burkes had -- had said, as of that day, there
- 20 is no evidence that Lucasys misappropriated PowerPlan
- 21 confidential information.
- 22 And the same day he's sending an email to the
- 23 head of the EEI taxation committee, who represents the
- 24 entire industry, saying, quote, we have strong reason to
- 25 believe that Lucasys has -- has misappropriated



- 1 PowerPlan confidential information.
- Q. Move to strike. It's not -- move to strike
- 3 all this as nonresponsive. My question is specific to
- 4 you, sir. I'm asking you to identify specific people.
- 5 I understand that Lucasys' position is that
- 6 there is this general, industrywide, I don't know,
- 7 perception of this dispute. That's your view. I
- 8 understand. You have expressed that multiple times now.
- 9 I'm asking you to identify for me the specific
- 10 individuals, the specific opportunities that Lucasys is
- 11 claiming it was foreclosed from as a result of
- 12 PowerPlan's conduct. That's the question.
- 13 MR. MAYES: Object to the form of the
- 14 question.
- MR. FAZIO: I'm sorry.
- MR. MAYES: I objected to the form of the
- 17 question.
- But you can answer.
- 19 THE WITNESS: Could the repeat the question.
- 20 I'm sorry.
- 21 BY MR. FAZIO:
- 22 Q. The specific question to you is, who are the
- 23 specific customers that Lucasys is claiming that
- 24 PowerPlan interfered with such that Lucasys was damaged?
- 25 That's my question to you.



- 1 Setting aside the ones we have already talked
- 2 about, I'm not talking about those. I'm talking about
- 3 the specific customers you can identify.
- 4 A. So each customer who has received a letter
- 5 from PowerPlan stating that they ought not to work with
- 6 Lucasys is a customer that, because of our inability to
- 7 sell to that customer, has caused damage to Lucasys.
- 8 Q. Sorry, apologies. Sorry, we've got multiple
- 9 videoconferencing conflicting here. I'm sorry. Sir, if
- 10 you could start over, I would appreciate it. You were
- 11 saying that -- you were talking about the letters,
- 12 customers had received the letters?
- 13 A. Yeah. So you asked me which customers
- 14 specifically is Lucasys alleging that they were damaged
- 15 because of PowerPlan's communications.
- And I'm saying each customer that received a
- 17 letter from PowerPlan requiring that customer to not do
- 18 business with Lucasys, to not -- let me put it a
- 19 different way.
- To use this threat of a legal dispute or a
- 21 legal issue to misconstrue Lucasys' activities to
- 22 prevent that customer from doing business is, was, has
- 23 caused damage to Lucasys.
- 24 So I think there are dozens of those and
- 25 they're in the discovery material.



- 1 Q. Sir, have you read those letters?
- 2 A. I believe that I have seen a -- documents that
- 3 are available to me. I understand it's a form letter
- 4 and I believe I have seen examples of that and what's
- 5 available to me in terms of the list of customers that
- 6 received it.
- 7 Q. Isn't it true that those letters specifically
- 8 say that PowerPlan has no objection to customers working
- 9 with Lucasys provided that they're not given access to
- 10 PowerPlan's software? Do you know if that's true or
- 11 not?
- 12 A. Well, I think we have to understand how -- how
- 13 the receiving party receives that letter, right. So
- 14 this is -- this is a company that provides the only
- 15 deferred tax software to utilities --
- 16 Q. Sir, I'm sorry to interrupt but you're not
- 17 answering the questions that I'm asking you. I asked
- 18 you if you had seen the letter and did -- was that your
- 19 understanding was the contents of the letter.
- I'm not asking you to speculate how third
- 21 parties who received it may have interpreted it.
- 22 A. I don't recall the contents of the letter.
- 23 O. And sir, and it's true that certain customers
- 24 have received that letter have been doing business with
- 25 Lucasys nonetheless; is that true?



- 1 A. We have customers that, having received some
- 2 communication from PowerPlan, gave us the ability to
- 3 have a conversation with them where we could demonstrate
- 4 what actually is going on in this business relationship.
- 5 And when we were afforded that opportunity,
- 6 customers had to make an assessment for themselves, and
- 7 we are privileged that we had at least one that intended
- 8 to do business with us, so otherwise we wouldn't be here
- 9 today.
- 10 Q. Sir, let me ask you this, I mean, AEP is one
- 11 of the companies that received -- received one of those
- 12 letters; true?
- 13 A. Well, my understanding is that the AEP
- 14 communications followed a different fact pattern. They
- 15 started earlier. They started with phone calls. To the
- 16 extent there were letters, they may or may not have been
- 17 part of the broad campaign. I don't know.
- 18 But I do understand that they were verbal and
- 19 written communications to AEP, that's correct.
- Q. And so today, AEP is a customer of Lucasys;
- 21 true?
- 22 A. We're very grateful that we have one utility
- 23 that has continued to work with us despite PowerPlan's
- 24 allegations.
- 25 Q. Sir, Con Ed is a customer of yours, too,



- 1 correct?
- A. We do some limited services work with Con Ed,
- 3 that is correct.
- 4 Q. Do you know if they received one of those
- 5 letters or not?
- 6 A. I don't know that.
- 7 Q. Sir, let's go back to AEP. AEP is -- you have
- 8 a
- 9
- 10 A. I think that's accurate.
- 11 Q. Part of that involves licensing with software;
- 12 true?
- 13 A. I believe that we have jut recently -- again,
- 14 this is three years since the initial interference --
- 15 but we had already sold software.
- We have just recently been able to propose and
- 17 sell a much more limited software offering to AEP,
- 18 that's correct.
- 19 Q. And that -- that's Copilot, right; you're
- 20 licensing Copilot to them?
- 21 A. That is correct.
- 22 Q. And what is the license fee that Lucasys is
- 23 charging AEP for using Copilot?
- A. So, in order to make this sale in light of the
- 25 dispute, we had to very aggressively price the Copilot

- 1 solution.
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- Q. And so, in fairness, sir, when you were
- 4 pricing it for AEP, you were doing something similar;
- 5 isn't that true?
- 6 A. I'm sorry? Can you repeat that.
- 7 Q. Strike that question. It's a rabbit hole we
- 8 need not go down.
- 9
- 10 A. Again, it's the plan for the current scope of
- 11 the Copilot solution.
- 12 Q. And was that different from the Copilot
- 13 solution that you originally proposed at AEP?
- 14 A. So we had originally proposed a depreciation
- 15 and deferred tax solution to AEP.
- 16 Q. Sir, is it possible in your mind -- let me
- 17 strike that.
- 18 Is it possible that AEP simply came to the
- 19 conclusion that it preferred PowerPlan's product to
- 20 Lucasys's product and that's why you didn't get -- they
- 21 didn't license software from you?
- 22 A. Is it possible that they preferred PowerPlan's
- 23 product?
- 24 O. Yes.
- 25 A. I think it's possible that they weighed the

- 1 risks of moving forward in light of this dispute and
- 2 chose to continue using PowerPlan's products.
- Now, had they not already been using
- 4 PowerPlan's products, I don't believe they would have
- 5 made that choice. I believe it's a -- it's -- it's
- 6 really the issue of this case, that the utilities are
- 7 locked in to this product.
- 8 And even though they want to do otherwise,
- 9 whether it's PowerPlan's bad behavior in the market or
- 10 the other market conditions that are barriers to entry
- 11 for other solution providers caused utilities to have to
- 12 continue using the PowerPlan product. I think that's
- 13 what we saw at AEP as well.
- 14 Q. Sir, let me ask you a question. Have there
- 15 been any situations at Lucasys where their inability to
- 16 sell software or their ability to close a consulting
- 17 deal was related to anything that Lucasys did or is
- 18 everything related to PowerPlan's conduct?
- 19 A. Our inability to sell software or inability to
- 20 propose a consulting deal; is --
- Q. Let me break it down. That's compounded in
- 22 multiple ways. Let me clean it up. Sir, has there been
- 23 any situation in which Lucasys was unable to sell a
- 24 piece of software, license a piece of software that
- 25 had reasons -- that were for reasons other than



- 1 PowerPlan's conduct, in Lucasys's view?
- 2 A. So prior to PowerPlan's interference, we did
- 3 not attempt to sell software where we couldn't have,
- 4 right, where we couldn't deliver on that.
- 5 After PowerPlan's interference, the -- the
- 6 market is frozen, right. So our ability or inability is
- 7 all dictated on the market's perceptiveness to do
- 8 business with us.
- 9 So if your question is after PowerPlan's
- interference, we're not aware after PowerPlan's
- 11 interference of a single instance where an opportunity
- 12 was lost for any reason other than PowerPlan's
- 13 interference.
- Moreover, we're -- we're aware that
- 15 our ability to even generate leads dried up in the same
- 16 period of time as PowerPlan's interference and
- 17 communication campaign to the market.
- 18 Q. Sir, what about the people who never received
- 19 the letter; are those -- do you consider those people,
- 20 those are folks that you are unable to reach out to to
- 21 try and do work for?
- 22 A. Yeah, so I think we touched on the
- 23 communication from PowerPlan to the head of the EEI
- 24 taxation committee. Of course, he represents the entire
- 25 electric utility industry, not just the individuals who



- 1 received the letter.
- 2 Outside of that, this is a -- this is a small
- 3 industry. This is tight-knit. It's very focused.
- 4 We're really talking about an industry within an
- 5 industry, right.
- 6 We're talking about regulated utilities in the
- 7 U.S. and we're talking about primarily tax. So it's --
- 8 we're down to dozens of individuals or less, really, who
- 9 are decision-makers in this process.
- One item that did come to my attention is that
- 11 at some point the dispute was forwarded or passed along
- 12 to members of the industry kind of trade group, who then
- 13 forwarded it on to their staff and associates.
- 14 And eventually I got that communication. I
- 15 believe it was -- I believe it was an EEI email. So we
- 16 do see evidence that -- that simply PowerPlan making the
- 17 allegations, that that information has spread just based
- 18 on the nature and the tightness of the market that we're
- 19 talking about.
- Q. Sir, I want to just shift gears a little bit.
- 21 You understand that in the amended complaint you have
- 22 asked for -- or Lucasys has asked for an injunction? Do
- 23 you understand what an injunction is?
- 24 A. I have some understanding of an injunction,
- 25 yes.



- 1 Q. Well, I'll represent to you that an injunction
- 2 is essentially an order of the court requiring -- or
- 3 prohibiting a party -- either requiring a party to do
- 4 something or prohibiting a party from doing something;
- 5 do you understand that?
- 6 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And so Lucasys -- what is it that
- 8 Lucasys is asking -- going to ask for from the court in
- 9 terms of an injunction in this case? What is it that
- 10 you think you need from the court to remedy the issues
- 11 that you feel you have with PowerPlan?
- 12 A. Outside of the various categories of damages?
- 13 Q. This is a separate category.
- 14 A. Right. So -- so certainly the types of
- 15 communications that PowerPlan has made where allegations
- 16 were made based on some proof of position of
- 17 confidential information that hasn't been kept
- 18 confidential, so an order from the court to help
- 19 PowerPlan refrain from communications like that, that
- 20 lack merit.
- In fact, a step further, some kind of remedy
- 22 communication to the -- to kind of unring the bell to
- 23 the extent that even can be done would be helpful in
- 24 this case.
- Q. Anything else?



- 1 A. In terms of injunctive relief?
- 2 O. Yeah.
- 3 A. Well, I guess I'm not intimately familiar with
- 4 the legal process, but I think we leave -- we leave some
- 5 things up to I think the court's discretion as well.
- 6 But from my standpoint running the business, I
- 7 understand that those communications impact our
- 8 customers or potential customers and that needs to be
- 9 stopped and remedied, at a minimum, for us to continue
- 10 doing our business. But I don't know what all is
- 11 involved in --
- 12 Q. Is there any -- just to be clear, I'm not
- 13 asking you for a legal response. I'm asking you from
- 14 the perspective as the CEO of the company what it is
- 15 that you feel is necessary.
- So you said an order preventing any future
- 17 communications and potentially some sort of remedial
- 18 communication. Is there anything else as you're sitting
- 19 here today that you think is necessary?
- 20 A. Yes, I do. So I think even -- even those two,
- 21 although they would go a long way, in many ways the -- I
- 22 think I used this analogy -- so the damage has been
- 23 done, so it really takes -- I think the corrective
- 24 action on PowerPlan's side needs to really reflect that
- 25 and it needs to be not just a never mind but -- but I



- 1 think there needs to be something more than that.
- 2 I think it may take a conversation. It may --
- 3 I think it needs to be more than just a disregard the
- 4 previous letter.
- 5 Q. Sir, is there anything that you have learned
- 6 during discovery that alters your \$47 million analysis?
- 7 I'm talking about the original analysis. I understand
- 8 you have this broader analysis, but I'm talking
- 9 specifically about the \$47 million analysis.
- 10 Have you learned anything in discovery that if
- 11 you were to redo the analysis today it would look
- 12 different?
- 13 A. So if we -- if Lucasys were to redo the
- 14 analysis, certainly would incorporate things that we
- 15 learned. We also of course have retained experts to do
- 16 that for us.
- But yes, we have learned of course of the
- 18 letter campaign through the discovery process. We have
- 19 learned that the communications to EEI industry leaders
- 20 making allegations of misappropriation, strong reason to
- 21 believe, things like that.
- We've subsequently, or in the same vein
- 23 learned that actually people making those statement had
- 24 no reason to believe and testify to that.
- 25 And so, yes, we have additional information



- 1 that if we were to do an analysis today we could list
- 2 more utilities in the analysis and definitely do that
- 3 more refined. But again, we also rely on experts to do
- 4 that for us.
- 5 Q. So, sir, we have talked about -- I want to
- 6 just make sure the record is clear. We have talked
- 7 about all of the customers that you think -- that you
- 8 can recall specifically that you think in some way
- 9 PowerPlan interfered with Lucasys on; is that fair?
- 10 A. I think we talked about specific conversations
- 11 that -- that I as CEO of Lucasys have had with potential
- 12 utilities related to their inability to work with us
- 13 based on PowerPlan's communications.
- I do not believe that we have gone through the
- 15 list of all utilities with which Lucasys has been
- interfered with based on PowerPlan's communications.
- 17 Again, I'll refer you to the communication
- 18 campaign, the letter campaign, communication to EEI
- 19 leaders, and even the bringing of counterclaims in this
- 20 case, which is a signal to the entire market that, you
- 21 know, the counterclaims don't state that Lucasys might
- 22 misappropriate. They state that Lucasys did.
- 23 And so those counterclaims of course are
- 24 passed along and passed around in the industry the same
- 25 way this information is as well.



- 1 So I think we touched on specific
- 2 conversations, but I don't think we have an exhaustive
- 3 list of utilities that are impacted by PowerPlan's
- 4 conduct.
- 5 Q. So let's set aside the companies that received
- 6 the letters. Those are -- those are known and knowable.
- 7 And we talked about -- we know about the companies that
- 8 are identified in the complaint and in the interrogatory
- 9 responses, and you have given me other specific
- 10 examples.
- 11 Aside from the ones we have already talked
- 12 about, the folks who received letters, folks that have
- 13 been identified through, you know, the litigation
- 14 process and the ones you described today, are there any
- 15 other specific ones you intend to raise in terms of
- 16 claiming damages in this case?
- 17 A. I would have to rely on the expert analysis
- 18 who have access to more communications than I do.
- 19 Q. I'm asking what's known and knowable to
- 20 Lucasys as you sit here today. I understand that there
- 21 is discovery that's gone on that you're not necessarily
- 22 privy.
- I just want to know from Lucasys, based on
- 24 what you know as you sit here today, understanding that
- 25 you're limited because of the protective order for



- 1 certain things, are there any others that are going --
- 2 that somebody from Lucasys is going to testify to or
- 3 have been provided to your experts? That's what I'm
- 4 asking you.
- I just want to have a complete list, sir.
- 6 That's all I'm asking.
- 7 A. I understand. I understand that. So, I think
- 8 I have shared with you the specific conversations that
- 9 I've had recently. There are a number of proposals and
- 10 leads that dried up at the same time as the letter
- 11 campaign came out.
- 12 Although some of those may not have come to me
- 13 and said, hey, we can't pursue this because of this
- 14 dispute, we understood that that -- the time line was
- 15 connected. So I can get into those and maybe we
- 16 could --
- 17 Q. My question, if you're going to claim them as
- 18 damages, I would like to know which ones specifically
- 19 you're talking about, so --
- 20 MR. MAYES: Steve, let me just -- if we're
- going to launch into the topic of the leads that
- dried up, we have been going for about an hour and
- a half; can we take like maybe five minutes, just a
- 24 comfort break?
- MR. FAZIO: Yeah, that's fine.



MR. MAYES: Okay. I don't want to interrupt 1 2. if a question was hanging? Was there any question 3 hanging? I don't think there was. 4 MR. FAZIO: No, I just want to know what we're 5 dealing with. We can take a break, that's fine. 6 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off record at 2:23 p.m. (A break was taken at 2:23 p.m., and the 8 deposition resumed at 2:35 p.m.) 9 10 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on record at 2:35 p.m. 11 BY MR. FAZIO: 12 Mr. Lantukh, right before the break we were Q. 13 talking -- or about to start talking about other 14 specific examples where Lucasys is alleging that 15 something that PowerPlan did that caused the damages, 16 and so I would like to know these -- who these other 17 customers are. 18 And so if you could just maybe start with a 19 list and then we can go through them as necessary. And 20 again, I'm talking about the ones we haven't already 21 talked about and I'm not talking about customers that 22 allegedly received a letter from PowerPlan. 23 Α. Okay, I'll try not to repeat. If I do, I 24 apologize. 25

1 2 3 4 5 6 There may have been more, but this is what I'm remembering at the If I recall additional ones, I will let you 8 know. 9 Sir -- and so to be clear, these are ones that 10 Ο. 11 you're saying that Lucasys has had an opportunity to do 12 business with these customers and somehow PowerPlan interfered with that opportunity? 13 14 Α. That's correct. These are customers where 15 Lucasys had an opportunity to do business, whether it's 16 a proposal, sometimes a contract, subsequent to PowerPlan's communications that that business was lost. 17 18 Okay. And so to be clear, I want to make sure Ο. 19 that we're clear about what we're about to get into 20 here. So these are -- these are customers where there 21 was a proposal after the time that certain letters 22 were -- or certain information was communicated from 23 PowerPlan, but you're saying these are not necessarily 24 ones where they received a letter, or do you know one 25 way one another?

- 1 A. These were customers that we had built
- 2 relationships with prior to PowerPlan's interference. I
- 3 don't know which of these received letters.
- 4 I do know that the industry as a whole is
- 5 aware of the dispute and of course the counterclaims and
- 6 that these are relationships, opportunities that we had
- 7 sometimes -- most of these were developed before
- 8 PowerPlan's interference and disappeared as of the time
- 9 of PowerPlan's communication to market.
- 10 O. So now let me see if we can narrow this list
- 11 down little bit. Of the list that you just gave me, are
- 12 there any where the customer came back to you and gave
- 13 you an indication that it was not willing to do business
- 14 with Lucasys because of something that PowerPlan had
- 15 done?
- 16 A. I think we talked about those instances I
- 17 think before the break, where we had those specific
- 18 conversations. And then what these list of customers,
- 19 these are customers where after PowerPlan's interference
- 20 in the market the relationship that we had built up to
- 21 that point, the opportunity did not come to pass.
- 22 Q. And so for the ones that you just listed for
- 23 me, these are not -- to be clear, these are not ones
- 24 where the customer came back to you and said anything
- 25 akin to, PowerPlan said that you can't have access to



- 1 our software; is that correct?
- 2 A. I think many of these customers may have
- 3 received that letter that we had talked about, but I
- 4 don't have a recollection from these customers
- 5 in particular -- there may be an exception or two, but
- 6 largely, the opportunity grew cold at the time of
- 7 PowerPlan's interference and as this dispute arose.
- 8 Q. Now, sir, not all of the companies you have
- 9 listed are regulated utilities; true? And, for example,
- 10 Arizona Water, Southwest Water, those aren't regulated
- 11 utility companies, are they?
- 12 A. I believe they are.
- 13 Q. They are?
- 14 A. I think that's correct, yeah. They're members
- 15 of the NAWC. That's how we actually built the
- 16 relationships is through our association with that trade
- 17 group.
- Q. And so Lucasys when it's considering potential
- 19 customers, it looks at any -- any rate-regulated
- 20 utility?
- 21 A. I don't -- correct, within the United States.
- 22 We have been looking primarily with U.S. operations.
- 23 O. And in terms of -- and are there any other
- 24 customers that Lucasys has or intends to target outside
- of that regulated utility industry?



- 1 A. So I think we have discussed broadly a
- 2 long-term strategy to take solutions outside of the
- 3 rate-regulated utility industry.
- 4 We recognize that that strategy requires
- 5 significant capital investment and the hiring of
- 6 expensive experienced resources basically to replicate
- 7 the Lucasys model for utilities for the next industry.
- 8 So while we have discussed that strategy, we
- 9 have not been able to execute on it based on our capital
- 10 commitments to this litigation.
- 11 Q. Sir, are there any -- are any of the existing
- 12 products that Lucasys has developed, are any of them
- 13 suitable for use outside of the investor owned rate-
- 14 regulated utilities?
- 15 A. They are, and they are actually designed and
- 16 developed for that purpose. So if I expand on that, in
- 17 each of our products the requirements for rate-regulated
- 18 utilities specifically are incremental functionality.
- 19 So an example would be within the deferred tax
- 20 solution, we actually perform a three-stage computation
- 21 and only the third step is required for regulating
- 22 industries and the first two are the non-regulated
- 23 space.
- So when we have had the opportunity to demo
- 25 our software to utilities that have regulated and



- 1 non-regulated business, they see the value in having a
- 2 comprehensive solution like that.
- 3 Q. Sir, how much has Lucasys paid to date for
- 4 this litigation?
- 5 A. So the last -- through June of this year it
- 6 was in excess of Based on the monthly
- 7 expenses for July, August, we're probably close to
- 8 as I sit here today.
- 9 Q. And those are dollars that have been paid?
- 10 A. I don't know if we have gotten all of last
- 11 month's invoices. I may have included a month of
- 12 activity that either hasn't been invoiced or hasn't been
- 13 paid, but those are the dollars that would have been
- 14 incurred sitting here today.
- 15 O. And your understanding is that with the
- 16 exception of possibly last month, everything that's been
- 17 incurred has been paid?
- 18 A. Certainly has, yes. We're current on all the
- 19 received invoices.
- Q. So for -- as it stands today, is Lucasys cash
- 21 flow positive?
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included in the complaint.

- 1 Aside from the loss of software licensing
- 2 revenue or the loss of consulting revenue, are there any
- 3 other categories of damages that Lucasys is claiming in
- 4 this case?
- Δ . Yes, there are.
- 6 Q. What are those?
- 7 A. So I think one category is the loss of our
- 8 ability to demonstrate a proof of concept. So it's --
- 9 yeah, it's the loss of the ability to kind of penetrate
- in the utility with a proof of concept model.
- 11 That's a very important one because that lines
- 12 up with our business strategy to gain new customers.
- 13 Q. Sir, when you were making your recent proposal
- 14 to AEP that resulted in the Copilot product being
- 15 licensed, did you demonstrate for them Lucasys's other
- 16 software products?
- 17 A. In the context of a Copilot proposal?
- 18 Q. Well, during that process when you were -- the
- 19 process that ultimately resulted in you getting the
- 20 consulting contract and licensing Copilot, did you have
- 21 the opportunity to also demonstrate your other software
- 22 products?
- 23 A. So the AEP relationship includes the software
- 24 work that was demonstrated and that opportunity that was
- 25 lost, right.



- 1 So -- but in the context of the current
- 2 engagement, which is services only, the Copilot solution
- 3 was presented to meet some very specific requirements in
- 4 AEP's processes, so that was the only solution that was
- 5 presented to meet those specific requirements.
- 6 Q. And did you ask AEP -- have you asked AEP in
- 7 the last 18 months for the opportunity to demonstrate
- 8 your current state of Lucasys's software products?
- 9 A. So our business model is to provide value,
- 10 provide the demonstration of where there is a need. And
- 11 so that's true with AEP.
- 12 We understand that AEP made a business
- 13 decision to stay with the PowerPlan solution, invested
- 14 into that, went through an upgrade, and so we understand
- 15 that AEP is not ready to evaluate another solution.
- In the same way we would do any of our
- 17 customer demos during the initial discovery call, we
- 18 identify the pinpoints and only demo the solutions and
- 19 address those, don't come in and demo every solution
- 20 that we have hoping one sticks.
- Q. Sir, let me ask you this question. It's
- 22 Lucasys's position that you had -- that you had won the
- 23 bid to build software for AEP in 2019; true?
- 24 A. Lucasys had won the bid to deploy and
- 25 implement new software at AEP in 2019. And AEP



- 1 understood that some of that software would continue to
- 2 be built out during that project to meet AEP's
- 3 requirements.
- 4 Q. And so do you have an understanding as to why
- 5 AEP was interested in licensing your software in 2019
- 6 but not in 2021?
- 7 A. So I believe in 2019, AEP had to make a
- 8 decision, had come to a place where the maintenance of
- 9 its existing software, particular tax software had
- 10 become so poor that it created a risk to AEP and they
- 11 had to decide whether to invest in new technology or
- 12 continue to pay for their existing technology.
- I believe that they had been at a point where
- 14 PowerPlan had communicated to them that their current
- 15 version would be not supported and so there was this
- 16 window of opportunity for them to invite -- to invite
- 17 other vendors to bring solutions.
- And of course we weren't the only ones. There
- 19 were several vendors that came and proposed solutions
- 20 for that -- for that RFP. Having -- having -- AEP
- 21 having decided that as a business they were going to
- 22 continue to PowerPlan tax solutions, they have invested
- 23 as a company back into those solutions and so it's a
- 24 different conversation today.
- 25 AEP -- the conversation that I -- that comes



- 1 to mind with AEP individuals -- I think this may have
- 2 been with Jimmy -- was that the industry needs new
- 3 technology in this case and AEP wants to be a leader in
- 4 that space.
- 5 And so there is a door open for AEP to
- 6 evaluate other Lucasys products in the future, and we're
- 7 hopeful that that comes sooner rather than later, but we
- 8 understand this dispute continues to be one of the
- 9 factors.
- 10 Q. Have you had the opportunity to read
- 11 Mr. Lindsey's deposition?
- 12 A. I don't believe so.
- 13 Q. Have you read Mr. May's deposition at NextEra?
- 14 A. I don't believe so.
- Q. Have you read any of the depositions that were
- 16 taken of the Liberty corporate representatives?
- 17 A. I don't think we have access to those.
- 18 Q. And same question for Suez. Have you read the
- 19 30(b)(6) deposition of Suez in this case?
- 20 A. I have not.
- Q. And so to the extent that if any of the folks
- 22 at those companies took a position that was contrary to
- 23 what you're saying, would you defer to their views on
- 24 why they made the decisions they made?
- 25 A. So I think the decisions at enterprise



- 1 companies are -- a lot of factors go into them and it's
- 2 a lot of people that don't have a voice in it.
- 3 So I think -- I don't know how to answer that
- 4 question without maybe seeing what was said.
- 5 Q. You wouldn't necessarily defer to -- well,
- 6 strike that.
- 7 All right, sir. Are there any other
- 8 categories of damages that Lucasys intends to claim in
- 9 this case that we haven't discussed today?
- 10 A. Yes, there are.
- 11 Q. What are they?
- 12 A. So another way that we have been damaged is we
- 13 have been unable to grow and expand our team here at
- 14 Lucasys. So I think I touched on the recruiting efforts
- 15 around the property accounting space.
- 16 Even more than that, we had to rescind a
- 17 couple of offers in light of this dispute. One of those
- 18 rescinded offers went to work with one of our
- 19 competitors in the services space with RCC.
- 20 Actually, now that I think about it, we've got
- 21 two people that we weren't able to recruit that now work
- 22 at RCC, are leaders in that business.
- 23 So yes, we have absolutely been harmed by our
- 24 inability to grow team. And actually when those
- 25 individuals are available, although they want to come



- 1 work with us, they go to work for competitors instead.
- 2 So that's one example.
- 3 Q. Okay. What others? What others are there? I
- 4 mean, I want to know what we're going to hear about from
- 5 your experts and from you, so if there are other
- 6 categories of damages, I'd like to know what they are.
- 7 A. Sure. So our inability to expand outside of
- 8 core businesses, we touched on this a little bit. But
- 9 outside of tax and outside of utilities, from the very
- 10 founding of the company and our earliest document that
- 11 we had laid out our approach, we -- our goal and vision
- 12 to expand outside of tax and property accounting, our
- inability to do that as a result of PowerPlan's
- 14 interference. That's a very important one.
- 15 I think also just the harm to the reputation
- 16 of both Lucasys as a company, as well as the founders
- 17 and even employees of Lucasys.
- 18 We -- in the same document that I was thinking
- 19 about, talking about our strategy and approach, from the
- 20 founding of the company our sales strategy was to
- 21 leverage relationships for sales.
- 22 And actually that's been our whole hiring
- 23 strategy. Of course, we have only hired individuals
- 24 with the expertise and relationships in the utility
- 25 industry.



- 1 And so the reputational harm, it's not a side
- 2 thing. It comes at the core of our business model and
- 3 our sales pipeline. So reputational harm is a huge one.
- 4 Of course, litigation expenses. I think we're
- 5 going to -- I would love for us to seek punitive
- 6 damages. I think that the actions by PowerPlan
- 7 individual executives has been willful and without
- 8 regard to the impact to Lucasys. So I think that will
- 9 be a category that I would like to see included.
- 10 And then of course with the technology
- 11 business, we think about not just the lost profits
- 12 revenue, but there is a value to the business for
- 13 outside investment, for an eventual sale of the
- 14 business, our inability to grow or even delay growth has
- 15 enormous impact on -- on the value -- the valuation of
- 16 the business and where it is today versus where it could
- 17 be based on the projections that we had.
- 18 Q. Sir, when are you planning on selling your
- 19 business?
- 20 A. So I think in the initial -- in the earliest
- 21 projection I have I think there was a five-year window.
- 22 So I guess that would be next year, year 2023 -- I'm
- 23 sorry, that would have been -- yeah, I guess 2023,
- 24 absent the interference in this dispute which has gone
- 25 on for three years now.



- 1 Q. So your intention was to sell the business
- 2 after five years?
- A. Well, the intention was to build value in the
- 4 business such that after five years it would be
- 5 attractive to a broke investor or somebody that could
- 6 help come in and take the business to the next level.
- 7 Q. Sir, I understand you have -- I want to focus
- 8 on damages that you say you have incurred. So you
- 9 talked to me broadly about damages associated with the
- 10 sort of inhibited growth of the company, what specific
- 11 customers.
- 12 Any other reputational damage or -- they're
- 13 all sort of tied together. But tell me, are there any
- 14 other categories of damages that we haven't talked
- 15 about?
- 16 A. Yeah, I think we touched on the reputational
- 17 harm, right. And we've got counterclaims. And I know
- 18 that they didn't move forward, but this is counterclaims
- 19 in the public record that Lucasys -- that name us
- 20 individually within the counterclaims.
- 21 This is a -- this is a perpetual thing. Those
- 22 damages are real and, you know, I think it's -- it's
- 23 unfortunate what PowerPlan decided to do in this dispute
- 24 and the allegations that they have made.
- It's of course harm to company, but I'm



- 1 thinking about my own employees, co-founders,
- 2 individuals who now their careers are at stake, their
- 3 families at risk because of PowerPlan's actions.
- 4 Q. Sir, I would like to ask to, with respect to
- 5 the allegations that Lucasys made in the original
- 6 complaint, are there any allegations that are contained
- 7 in that complaint that you think are incorrect as you
- 8 sit here today?
- 9 A. In the original complaint? There was an
- 10 amended complaint. Clarify the question.
- 11 Q. Either. In the original complaint or the
- 12 amended complaint, are there any allegations contained
- 13 in either of those documents that Lucasys has made about
- 14 PowerPlan that Lucasys understands today are incorrect?
- 15 A. I don't believe so.
- 16 Q. All right. That's all I have, sir.
- 17 MR. MAYES: Thank you. Nothing from us.
- 18 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off record at
- 19 3:01 p.m.
- 20 COURT REPORTER: Are we going to read and
- sign, Mr. Mayes?
- MR. MAYES: Yes.
- 23 COURT REPORTER: And so would you like just an
- 24 electronic copy?
- MR. MAYES: Yeah, that's fine.



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